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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Amendment A in response to Office Action mailed on November 30, 2005; and
3. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, and is filed within the shortened statutory period of three months. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.